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In re Application of:

Examiner: L. Thanh

Stephen D. Pacetti

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Thanh:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 3, 2001, Applicant elects species A, Claims 4-10. The election is made without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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